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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
SR-6J

John Seymour, P.E.  
Woodward-Clyde Consultants  
38777 W. Six Mile Rd., Ste. 200  
Livonia, MI 48154

Re: Final Approval of the Remedial Design Workplan for the Albion-Sheridan  
Township Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Seymour:

I have reviewed the revised pages for the Albion Workplan and QAPP, and the Technical Memorandum No. 1 on the test pitting program, and by this letter approve the Workplan, including the QAPP and test pitting program. (One day turn-around in honor of your pre-design field work to start next week!) Thank you also for sending the final pre-design Health and Safety Plan. The one item still missing from the revised workplan is a deadline for instituting institutional controls for the landfill and groundwater, but I do not want to hold up final approval for it. Please send me either a revised Figure 3 or a letter with this commitment, which I can append to the approved workplan.

I also suggested to Dean Stockwell that you might want to extend the westernmost test trench on the south edge of the waste back farther north so that it extends all the way to the Prater property line, to give you enough information to decide whether to move the waste off of that parcel or acquire it, since those are the two options in the Scope of Work.

As I have told Dean, I will be on vacation August 6 afternoon through August 13. Although I will check my voicemail periodically, I will be relying on U.S. EPA contractor Elizabeth Bartz of EarthTech to answer site questions in my absence. EarthTech will have a field oversight technician on site for some of the pre-design work, but not all. I have asked them to be present especially for drilling of well MW15 and for the sampling round. If you should need to contact someone in person here in the Region while I am away, feel free to call my supervisor Sally Averill at (312) 886-4439 or Bob Whippo (an experienced RPM) at (312) 886-4759.

I look forward to receiving your commitment for the institutional controls soon. If you have any questions about the workplan approval, please call me at (312) 886-4696.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Evison".

Leah H. Evison  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Dean Stockwell, WCC/Minneapolis  
Kurt Lindland, EPA/ORC  
Elizabeth Bartz, EarthTech  
Kim Sakowski, MDEQ